

# Sheriff Completes Course

SALT LAKE CITY—Edwin Thacker, Wasatch County sheriff, has completed the County Officials Institute sponsored by the University of Utah Center for Public Affairs and Administration.

This year's institute focused on conflict management. Dr. Brenda Hancock, manager of training and organizational development for Salt Lake County and adjunct professor of communication at the U of U, led the program.





This is what marijuana looks like. Sheriff Edd Thacker said he has received many calls from citizens who would like to be able to identify the species, in case they have some growing in their yards, as one innocent woman found last week. This plant is not as healthy as some because the Sheriff's office has not been taking very good care of it since deputies confiscated it more than a week ago.

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Sheriff Edd Thacker and Kent Berg received the Governor's Award For Outstanding Service in Utah's Wildland Fire Program. Deputy Lt. Gov. Dave Hansen made the presentation on behalf of Gov. Bangerter to Sheriff Thacker, who accepted for the Wasatch County Sheriff's Office, and to Kent Berg for the Wasatch County Public Works Department. The awards were presented Monday, Oct. 31, at the Annual Fire Wardens' Wrap-up Meeting, which is hosted each year by the Utah Division of State Lands and Forestry. This is an exceptional honor any year, but it takes on special meaning this year since Utah just endured one of the worst fire seasons in the state's history. Left to right, Deputy Lt. Governor Dave Hansen, Sheriff Edd Thacker, Smokey Bear, and Kent Berg.

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**HUSBAND** Floyd WITT

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Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ HUSBAND'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** Wilma STREET

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

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WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES



NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

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Wife Wilma STREET

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PERSON SUBMITTING SHEET

TO HUSBAND \_\_\_\_\_ RELATION OF ABOVE TO WIFE \_\_\_\_\_

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D (Date and Temple)  
E TO HUSBAND

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REN TO PARENTS

DISTRICT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
STATE OF UTAH

JOSEPH E. NELSON, Judge  
City & County Building  
Provo, Utah

Sept. 13, 1957

DALE J. JOHNSON, Reporter  
City & County Building  
Provo, Utah

SHERIFF FLOYD WITT  
Wasatch County  
Heber, Utah

Dear Sheriff Witt:

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes  
upon your appointment as Sheriff of Wasatch County.

I am sure that you will discharge the duties of  
your office with ability and fidelity.

Very truly yours,

*Joseph E. Nelson*  
JOSEPH E. NELSON

JEN:dj

# Lightning Kills Boy, 12

**STRAWBERRY RESER-  
VOIR** — Terrell Henry Vance  
Jr., 12, Murray, was struck by  
lightning and killed here Sun-  
day as he waded through the  
rain to his parents' camper.

The boy, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Terrell H. Vance, 515 W.  
5720 South, Murray, was  
found dead and lying face  
down across his fishing pole  
after an extensive search by  
Utah National Guardsmen,  
Wasatch County Jeep Posse  
members and Sheriff Floyd  
Witt.

## BACK TO CAMP

Terrell and a younger  
brother were fishing with  
their father on the shoreline  
of the reservoir when it began  
to rain, between 2:30 and 3  
p.m. Terrell decided to walk  
back to the family's camper.

When Vance and his  
younger son arrived at the  
camper shortly before 5 p.m.,  
they were told by Mrs. Vance  
that Terrell had not returned.  
After a preliminary search,  
Vance telephoned Sheriff Witt.

After the sheriff and Jeep  
Posse members arrived at the  
reservoir, they enlisted men  
of Company C, 1457th Engi-  
neer Battalion, Provo, in the  
search. The Guardsmen are  
doing summer camp road  
work in the area and were en  
route to Duchesne.

## PASSED NEAR

"We spread them out across  
the fields and moved from the

camper down to the lake and  
back again," Witt said. "We  
must have walked within 10-15  
feet of the boy several times  
before we found him, a little  
after 6 p.m."

The Vance youngster was  
found in the middle of a sage-  
was hitting all around the res-

"There was a lot of light-  
ning during the storm and it  
was hittin all around the res-  
ervoir," Witt said.

Dr. Jack Boggess, Heber  
City, pronounced the boy dead  
and said the lightning left a  
pattern of marks on his body.







**DEDICATION HIGHLIGHTS** of ceremonies at the new Wasatch County Courthouse in Heber City this weekend are captured by the Herald cameraman. Top, Floyd L. Witt, Wasatch County sheriff, stands in the door of the new jail facilities, which replaced an outmoded old jail built well over half a century ago. Bottom, pledge of allegiance is given by top officials present during the ceremonies, from left, Fourth District Judge Maurice Harding, and Wasatch County Commissioners Elmo Jacobsen, Russell Wall and Grant Shelton. Some 200 attended the ceremonies to dedicate the \$391,000 structure on Saturday. It is built on the site of the old courthouse which was torn down. (Full details of the dedication were carried in Sunday's Herald)



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## Sheriff to run for re-election in 1978

Wasatch County Sheriff Floyd Witt has announced his plans to seek re-election this year.

Witt has been sheriff of Wasatch County since his appointment in September of 1957. He was elected in 1958, then re-elected in 1962, 1966, 1970 and 1974.

Witt said Tuesday that if he is re-elected this fall he would retire in 1982, at the end of his four-year term.

Witt was employed by the Judge Mining Company in Park City.

Witt served in the U.S. Air Force from 1942 to 1946. He operated a farm from 1946 to 1948, then served as a livestock brand inspector from 1948 to 1952. He was a deputy sheriff from 1952 to 1957.

He is a graduate of the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy (1958), the Utah Law Enforcement Academy (1961) and the FBI National Academy (1965).

"We try to give fair enforcement to everyone," he said in announcing his candidacy. "We try to keep our personnel trained and doing a good job."



# GOP Candidates Share of County

## Heber Voters Down Flouridation Of City Water Supply

Wasatch County voters joined the "Republican Trend" that covered the state by trooping

to the polls to give Republican Candidates the edge they needed to win in Tuesday's General Election.

The following election results were given:

U. S. Representative District No. 1 - Laurence J. Burton, 1370; J. Keith Melville, 936. Burton was winner statewide.

Utah State Senate District 22 - Robert F. Clyde 3826; John A. Lambert, 2425.

State Representative, District No. 60 - Daniel S. Dennis, 1098; Lorin E. Allred, 1203. Dennis received a majority of votes in Duchesne County to win the seat.

COUNTY COMMISSION 4-year - Russell Wall, 1331; Don L. Hicken, 993.

County Commission - 2-year post - Grant W. Shelton, 1213; Harry C. McMillan, 732; J. W. Jordan, 376.

Sheriff - Floyd L. Witt, 1197; Bob McPhie, 1140.

County Clerk - Wayne C. Whiting, 1638, unopposed.

County Attorney - James J. Stedley, 1662 (unopposed).

County Assessor - Guy Duke, 1670 (unopposed).

County Treasurer, June J. Wheeler, 1670 (unopposed).

Justice of the Peace - Kenneth N. Durrant, 1430 (unopposed).

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IN THE SCHOOL BOARD election the following results were tabulated:

Precinct No. 1 - Paul Mitchell, 350; Wilson L. Young, 122.

Precinct No. 2 - J. Lind Chapman, 264; Dean Bethe, 245; Glade B. Horner, 241.

Precinct No. 3 - Irvin Bowden, 210; Robert J. Welch, 196.

The Judicial Selection balloting for Wasatch County went along the trend with the other areas in these districts. The county vote was as follows:

Justice of the Supreme Court - Justice R. L. Tuckett, 123; Harold N. Wilkinson, 985. Justice Tuckett was the winner.

District Judge - Judge Allen B. Sorenson, 1239; Cullen Christensen, 869. Judge Sorenson was the winner.

The Region District For A. Reed Morrill, 1614; J. Murray Rawson, 594.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL amendments were voted down in Wasatch County and again the voters followed the statewide trend. The Wasatch vote was as follows:

No. 1 - 416 For; 1338 Against.

No. 2 - 161 For; 1601 Against.

No. 3 - For, 712; Against, 1039.

No. 4 - 523, For; 1226, Against.



Dr. Daniel S. Dennis (R)  
State Representative



Robert F. Clyde (R)  
State Senator



Floyd L. Witt (D)  
County Sheriff



Russell Wall (R)  
4-Year Commissioner



Paul H. Mitchell  
School Board Member



Grant W. Shelton (R)  
2-Year Commissioner